



WELLSTON UPDATE

Over 180 families joined us to celebrate Christmas this year!

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS,
DONORS, AND ATTENDEES!

Each year, the Wellston Center invites the most regular families of the Food Pantry to our Christmas Club as our way of honoring the dignity of the families we serve.

Check out our [website](#) for details, including how families qualify!

We could not do this without the support of our volunteers and community. In a special way, we want to thank parishioners at Immacolata, Lourdes, St. Ambrose, St. Norbert, St. Clare of Assisi, Holy Spirit, Holy Cross, St. Augustine, St. Richard's, and so many more!

Please SCAN to
DONATE



Supporting Our Immigrant and Refugee Neighbors

We've recently welcomed many new clients from Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Venezuela, and Cuba. We recognize that immigrant and refugee families often face unique challenges, including social isolation, job and housing discrimination, and financial hardship.

At The Wellston Center, our commitment has always been to serve and support all families in need, regardless of their migrant status.

To further this mission, we are expanding our reach. While we typically serve families within our local ZIP codes, we will now also assist families with foreign IDs and who may be struggling to find stable housing and food.

If you or someone you know could benefit from our services, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive community.

We have updated contact information and our calendar for 2025.

Please see our website for information!

Please note that our PO Box has changed:

**PO Box 11693
Saint Louis, MO 63105**

A NOTE FROM ANDREW

Thank you again to the students, parents, and all other volunteers that made our Christmas Club possible! Please consider joining us again next year, we could always use the help, and the families we serve are so happy to see you all!

And thank you to everyone for your continued support, especially as we see food prices increase.

We invite you to check out our website (or the information below) regarding our very first Trivia Night! **Please consider joining us on May 17! Proceeds support our Food Pantry!**



With gratitude,

Andrew Diemer
Executive Director

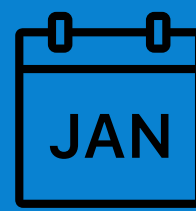
Looking Back & Forging Ahead

Over
\$75,000

Raised to
Support our
Efforts

More Than
1,000

Welcomed to
the Wellston
Center and
Provided Food



16,000 POUNDS

of healthy, grains, meat, produce,
cheese, eggs, milk, and canned goods,
has left our building.

What It Takes to Feed over 80 Families a Week



Volunteers gathering food from
their local groceries



Sourcing Fresh, Healthy,
Local Food



Donors like you!



Funding through the
community



A Thrift Store Open
Four Days a Week



Three Dozen Regular
Volunteers

Partnership Highlights

THE FOLKS THAT HELP US REACH MORE AND MORE PEOPLE:



Wellston now receives fresh produce year-round thanks to the generous support of the wonderful people at Giddo Simon Ministries! A big thank you also to the folks at Produce Row for making this possible!



Lyn's Footsteps granted \$1,000 in support of our food pantry programs!



Sts Joachim & Ann donated several thousands of pounds of canned goods! Thank you!



The Wellston Center is proud to join the Community Impact Network of partners and participate within the 24:1!



Caritas Connections continues to donate helpful hygienic supplies!



The Wash U Catholic Resource Center and Catholic Charities Young Professionals have teamed up to help open the Food Pantry on the weekends!



A huge thank you to 100 Women Who Care! Wellston was the winner of their Winter 2024-25 award! We are so grateful to have your support!

Finally, Thank You to the Annual Catholic Appeal!

For the first time in our history, The Wellston Center has been awarded support from the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are honored to receive \$45,000 in critical emergency funding—plus a commitment of \$60,000 for fiscal year 2025–26.

At this pivotal moment for The Wellston Center, we are deeply grateful for this generous support. It's a powerful affirmation of our mission and the work we do together with our community.



**WELLSTON
CENTER**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**



**INCLUDING
AUCTION &
FUND-A-NEED**

**MAY 17 AT THE
IMMACOLATA
GYM**

**8900 CLAYTON RD.
ST. LOUIS, MO 63117**

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER**

**CALL: 314-406-1502
WITH QUESTIONS**

**DOORS OPEN AT: 06:00PM
GAME STARTS AT: 07:00PM**

**BEER, WINE, SELTZERS, SODA
PROVIDED**

**CLICK HERE
TO DONATE
NOW!**

**\$50 PER PERSON
8-PERSON TABLE**

**ALL PROCEEDS
SUPPORT THE
WELLSTON CENTER
FOOD PANTRY**



The Wellston Center is a registered 501(c)(3) providing food to the poor in the near North City/County area. See our website for details.

St. Augustine Wellston Center Fundraiser Nights at the Blues



Multiple dates available:
Jan 23 - Feb 6 - Feb 23 -
March 16 - March 23



Each ticket sold through this link
gives money back to St.
Augustine Wellston Center!

Ticket quantities are limited and expected to sell fast!